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STATION STAND

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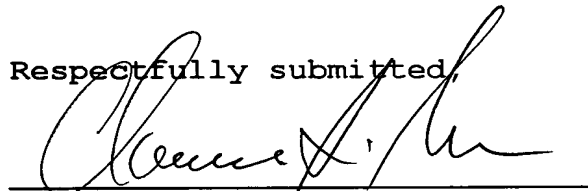
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. 20001443 filed June 16,

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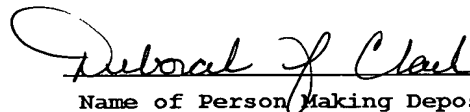
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